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Top Notch Pop Song Activities
(Unit 2, “Better Late Than Never”)

A. Listen to the song “Better Late Than Never.” Complete the lyrics with the simple past tense or the present perfect form of the verbs you hear.

Where _____ you (1.) _____? I (2.) _____ for you.

I'd rather not say how long.

The movie (3.) _____ one hour ago.

How _____ you (4.) _____ the time all wrong?

Well, I (5.) _____ stuck in traffic, and when I (6.) _____,

I (7.) _____ find a parking place.

_____ you (8.) _____ the tickets? You're kidding—for real?

Let me pay you back, in that case.

Sorry I'm late.

I know you (9.) _____ here forever.

How long _____ it (10.) _____?

It's always better late than never.

When that kind of movie comes to the big screen,

it always attracts a crowd,

and I _____ always (11.) _____ to see it with you,

but it looks like we (12.) _____ it now.

I know what you're saying, but actually,

I would rather watch a video.

So why don't we rent it and bring it back home?

Let's get in the car and go.

Sorry I'm late.

I know you (13.) _____ here forever.

How long _____ it (14.) _____?

It's always better late than never.

Didn't you mention, when we (15.) _____ our plans,

that you (16.) _____ this movie recently?

It sounds so dramatic, and I'm so upset,

I'd rather see a comedy!

Well, which comedy do you recommend?

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It really doesn't matter to me.

I still (17.) _____ *The World and a Day*.

I (18.) _____ that one is pretty funny.

Sorry I'm late.

I know you (19.) _____ here forever.

How long _____ it (20.) _____?

It's always better late than never.

B. Listen to the song again. Complete each statement with he, she, him, or her.

Capitalize the first letter of words that begin sentences.

1. _____ has been waiting a long time.
2. _____ was late.
3. _____ got stuck in traffic.
4. _____ couldn't find a parking place.
5. _____ bought the tickets.
6. _____ wants to pay back.
7. _____ 's sorry _____ 's late.
8. _____ wants to see that type of movie with _____.
9. _____ 'd rather watch a video.
10. _____ 's seen this movie recently.
11. _____ 'd rather see a comedy.
12. _____ hasn't yet seen *The World and a Day*.
13. _____ 's heard that one is funny.

ABOUT YOU. Answer the questions.

1. What's your favorite movie genre?

2. Do you prefer to see movies in the theater or at home?

3. What's your favorite movie of all time?

4. Why do you like it so much?

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5. Have you ever been late to meet a friend at the movies, a play, or a concert? If so, explain why you were late.

6. What did you say to your friend when you arrived?

SPEAKING OPTION. Compare and discuss your answers with a classmate.